pertaining to Dredge Aquarius which were broken during dredging operations during December, 2006 are lying south of Adams Bridge area.

(b) The dredging work at Adams Bridge area is not completed and the channel is not commissioned. Hence, the question of affecting shipping movement does not arise.

(c) There is no report of any damage to vessels of fishing nets.

(d) Does not arise.

Tender for NH-14

†2298. DR. PRABHA THAKUR: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether DPR of Kishangarh-Ajmer-Beawar road (NH-8) has been prepared by NHAI whereas the tender for Beawar-Pali-Sirohi-Pindwara road (NH-14) has not yet been invited;

(b) by when the said tender would be invited; and

(c) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIAPPA): (a) to (c) Detailed Project Report (DPR) of Kishangarh-Ajmer-Beawar section of NH-8 has been prepared by National Highways Authority of India, whereas for Beawar-Pali-Sirohi-Pindwara section of NH-14 preparation of DPR has been taken up. Invitation of tenders will depend upon the financial viability and approval from Public Private Partnership Appraisal Committee (PPPAC).

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†2299. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the State Government of Madhya Pradesh has submitted proposals regarding four-laning of certain National Highways under "Pradhan Mantri Bharat Jodo Pariyojana";

(b) if so, whether any decision has been taken by Government on the proposals;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) by when the work of four-laning of National Highways in Madhya Pradesh is likely to commence; and

(e) the places where four-laning of National Highways would be undertaken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIAPPA): (a) The State Government of Madhya Pradesh had proposed in May 2004 the following sections of National Highways for four laning/two laning under Pradhan Mantri Bharat Jodo Pariyojana.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Sl. No.	NH No.	Sections proposed	Proposal for widening
1.	3	Indore-Khalghat-Sendhwa and upto Maharashtra Border	Four laning
2.	12	Bhopal-Jabalpur	Four laning
3.	27	Allahabad-Mangawa	Four laning
4.	86	Sehore-Dewas	Four laning
5.	75	Jhansi-Dhasan Border to Chhatarpur-Panna-Bela	Two laning

(b) to (e) There is no programme at present named as "Pradhan Mantri Bharat Jodo Pariyojana". However four laning of certain sections of National Highways have been taken up on Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode under National Highways Development Project (NHDP) Ph-III and the following sections of National Highways in Madhya Pradesh have been identified for upgradation under NHDP Ph.-III.

Sl. No.	NH	Places where four-laning of National Highways would be undertaken	Length in km	Likely commencement date
1.	3	Indore-Khalghat	83	Work in progress
2.	3	Khalghat-MP/Maharashtra Border	85	September, 2008
3.	12	Bhopal-Bareli	297	Four laning of these stretches of
4.	12	Bareli-Rajmarg Crossing (NH 12 & 26)		National Highways have not been found viable on Build Operate and Transfer (BOT) Toll mode. Hence it is not possible to indicate their likely commencement date for our laning.
5.	12	Rajmarg Crossing-Jabalpur		
6.	69	Obaidullaganj-Bheembetka	13	
7.	86	Bhopal-Sanchi	40	Likely commencement dates
8.	59	Indore-Jhabua-Gujarat/MP Border	169	for these sections will depend on
9.	75	Jhansi-Khajuraho	100	their viability for four laning on BOT (Toll) mode and outcome of the ongoing preparation of Detailed Project Report.

Besides these projects, four laning of Madhya Pradesh/Uttar Pradesh border to Lakhnadon section of NH-26, Lakhnadon to Madhya Pradesh/Maharashtra border section of NH-7 as a part of North-South Corridor and Shivpuri to Madhya Pradesh/Rajasthan border section of NH-76 and Madhya Pradesh/Uttar Pradesh Border to Shivpuri section of NH-25 as a part of East-West Corridor approved under National Highway Development Project (NHDP) Ph-II, are in various stages of progress.

Road accidents

2300. MS. MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state: